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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S SPEECH OF APRIL 8 ON LOS
 REF (A) STATE 084997, (B) STATE 085109
 1, FIRST OPPORTUNITY I HAD TO GIVE FAHMY THE SECRETARY'S APRIL 8 SPEECH UN LOS WAS TODAY WHEN TAKING CODEL HASKELL TO MEET WITH FUNMIN. SINCE THERE WAS NO OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS THE SUBJECT, I LEFT WITH FAHMY A PAPER SETTING FORTH TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL B. FAHMY SAID HE WOULD SEND IT TO HIS LEGAL DEPARTMENT FOR STUDY. I WILL, AS OPPORTUNITIES ARISE, MAKE ORALLY VARIOUS POINTS LISTED REFTEL B. DEPT SHOULD KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT FAHMY IS NOT FOLLOWING THIS MATTER WITH CLOSE ATTENTION. WHERE POLICY DECISIONS ARE NEEDED, MFA LEGAL DEPT SUBMITS LEGAL BRIEFS TO HIM AND SUGGESTS INSTRUCTIONS. OTHERWISE, LEGAL DEPT PRETTY MUCH HANDLES SUBJECT AS IT SEES FIT.
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